GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3706
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2001
BANK GUARANTEE TO NAFED MARKET INTERVENTION SCHEME
DAGGUBATI RAMANAIDU;YEMPARALA VENKATESWARA RAO

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has urged the Union Governmentfor approval of Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) for purchase of 15,000 MTs of Red Chillies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Government has also requested the Union Government toprovide advance or bank guarantee to NAFED for procurement operations of Chillies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Under the Market Intervention Scheme, a quantity of 15,000 MTs of Red Chillieswas approved by this Department at the Market Intervention Price of Rs. 2400 per qtl. during period from 20th March to 15th June, 2001.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): NAFED was directed to procure Red Chillies as per the terms and conditions approved by this Department.